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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 0282

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PINR, NI

SUBJECT: REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SEVEN FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS

REF: LAGOS 3044

1. IN CONVERSATION THIS WEEK WITH ALHAJI AMINU KANO, PO ASKED ABOUT SIGNIFICANCE OF JUST-ANNOUNCED CHANGES OF FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS. AMINU ALLUDED TO FESTAC AS REASON FOR REMOVAL OF SOME COMMISSIONERS. HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT MURTALA HAD MADE A NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS WHICH OTHER MEMBERS OF SMC HAD BEEN AGAINST; NOW THAT SUITABLE PERIOD OF TIME HAD PASSED, CHANGES WERE BEING MADE TO REFLECT VIEWS OF OTHERS IN SMC.

2. KADUNA-BASED YORUBA FIELD-GRADE OFFICER TOLD CONSULATE OFFICER THAT FURTHER BIG REPEAT BIG CHANGES WERE TO BE EFFECTED BY APRIL 1. HE SAID THAT DANJUMA WAS BOUND AND DETERMINED TO REMOVE FROM THE ARMY A NUMBER OF SERVING OFFICERS, IMPLYING, BUT NOT STATING, THAT SENIORITY WOULD OFFER LITTLE OR NO PROTECTION. WHEN CONSULATE OFFICER SURMISED THAT IF DANJUMA MOVED TOO VIGOROUSLY OR RAPIDLY AGAINST SENIOR COLLEAGUES, BRIGADIERS OR MAJOR GENERALS, CONFIDENTIAL

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HE MIGHT SOON FIND HIMSELF ON RETIRED LIST, SOURCE AGREED THAT WAS POSSIBILITY. SOURCE APPEARS TO BE REASONABLY CLOSE TO SMC MEMBER AND I DIVISION GOC AKINRINADE. HE ALSO HAS CORDIAL, IF NOT CLOSE, RELATIONSHIP WITH DANJUMA. BURKE

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